

Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member of Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Douglas J. McKalip, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Jessica Davis Ba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Robert J. Faucher, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Maria Duaime Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity), which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—222) Pages S2847–48, S2861

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2873.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Mem-

ber, and to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors, and Jaime E. Lizarraga, of Virginia, and Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, both to be a Member, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robin Meredith Cohn Hutcheson, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Michael Cottman Morgan, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Sean Burton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Annie Caputo, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Inhofe, and Bradley R. Crowell, of Nevada, who was introduced by Senator Cortez Masto, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### U.S.-SYRIA POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the path forward on U.S.-Syria policy, focusing on strategy and accountability, after receiving testimony from Barbara Leaf, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Dana Stroul, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy; The Gravedigger, Witness to Mass Graves in Syria; and Milena Sterio, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be a Member, and to be Chair, and Laura E. Mate, of Iowa, Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, and John Gleeson, of New York, and Claire McCusker Murray, of Maryland, Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, and Candice C. Wong, of the District of Columbia, who were introduced by Senator McConnell, each to be a Member, all of the United States Sentencing Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### SMALL BUSINESS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the small

business workforce challenge, focusing on causes, impacts, and solutions, after receiving testimony from Annelies Goger, The Brookings Institution, Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, and John Arensmeyer, Small Business Majority, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Faulkender, University of

Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the America First Policy Institute.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 7976–7992; and 4 resolutions, H.Res. 1158–1161 were introduced. **Pages H5408–09**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5410–11**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Matsui to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5337**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5345**

**Protecting Our Kids Act:** The House passed H.R. 7910, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 245. **Pages H5363–96**

Rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a yeas-and-nays vote of 198 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 244. **Pages H5393–95**

Agreed to retain Title VII of the bill, relating to background check reports, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 243. **Pages H5392–93**

Agreed to retain Title VI of the bill, relating to large capacity magazines, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 242. **Page H5392**

Agreed to retain Title V of the bill, relating to the bump stock loophole, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 233 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 241. **Page H5391**

Agreed to retain Title IV of the bill, relating to safe storage, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 240. **Pages H5390–91**

Agreed to retain Title III of the bill, relating to untraceable firearms, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 239. **Pages H5389–90**

Agreed to retain Title II of the bill, relating to preventing gun trafficking, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 238. **Page H5389**

Agreed to retain Title I of the bill, relating to raising the age to purchase certain classifications of firearms, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 237. **Pages H5388–89**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–48 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Pages H5363–67**

H. Res. 1153, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2377) and (H.R. 7910) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 236, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 235. Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1153, House Resolution 1151 was considered adopted. Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 1153, House Resolution 1152 was considered adopted. **Pages H5348–63**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, June 7th. PPP and Bank Fraud Enforcement Harmonization Act of 2022: H.R. 7352, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 246; **Pages H5396–97**

**COVID–19 EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act of 2022:** H.R. 7334, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID–19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 247; **Pages H5397–98**